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## ISO 14001 2015 IRCA Lead Environmental Auditor

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**Course Duration** : 5 days

### Course Overview

This highly interactive, intensive and challenging 5-day training programme is designed for those people who require and in-depth understanding of auditing techniques and skills associated with the Lead Auditor role. This course is registered with the International Register of Certificate Auditors (IRCA).

### Target Audience

- This course satisfies the training requirement for those seeking to register to the IRCA auditing scheme. It is also an essential for any serious environmental practitioner, particularly those who have the main responsibility for implementing and maintaining their environmental management system and manage an audit programme for internal audits. Essential also to those who are required to perform more demanding and extensive company audits (corporate auditing); or who are required to regularly assess the performance of other companies (supplier, contractor and/or certification auditors); and for those who are seeking to develop their auditing and environmental skills to a professional level.

### Certification

Delegates successfully completing the course, including examination, will be awarded an IRCA registered certificate.

### Objectives

Delegates will be able to :

- Understand the principles of good Environmental Management and develop their knowledge of the environmental management standards.
- Lead an audit team.
- Understanding the different environmental audit types, and the practical skills required to plan, execute and report environmental management audits
- Evaluate the effectiveness of an EMS based on the ISO 14001:2015 standard at a level acceptable to certification bodies.

### Course Content

- Key Topics
- Auditing the requirements of ISO 14001:2015
- Key focus areas for auditing core environmental processes
- Overview of auditing for compliance
- Objectives and types of environmental audits
- Roles and responsibilities of auditors and of lead auditors
- Auditor skills & development
- Processes and techniques for planning, conducting & reporting audits
- Audit follow-up activities and auditing for continual improvement
- Effective audit planning, execution and reporting based on current auditing standards
- Identifying valid findings, non-conformities and corrective action management
- Certification (based on ISO 17021) processes for EMS